



MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 26, 1903.

ANOTHER victim of the fatal effect of injury by football is reported, and as a result there will be no more football at the Elmira, N. Y., Free Academy, this season at least. William F. Connelly, who was a student at this institution, was the star halfback of the school eleven. He died at an early hour yesterday morning as a result of injuries sustained in practice on Wednesday. In playing against the scrub eleven on Wednesday, he was called on to punt. He swung his foot at the ball but missed it, and fell to the ground in agony. Connelly was taken home and it was discovered that he had ruptured his intestines. Peritonitis developed which caused his death. Connelly is the third Elmira schoolboy to die from football injuries in four years and his death has resulted in the disbandment of the team to which he had belonged. The fact that occasionally boys are killed in football matches should cause the faculties of colleges to take measures toward rendering the games less dangerous.

FROM ALL that can be gathered a week before the fall elections the democratic chances of success are brighter this year than they have been for some time past. Maryland seems to be safe for Warfield for Governor, and sure for a democratic legislature which will elect a Senator to succeed Mr. McComas, republican; in Ohio the democrats are making every effort to secure the legislature and have an excellent chance of doing so in which event Mr. Hanna would be succeeded by Mr. Clark; in New York there is every indication that Mr. McClellan, the democratic candidate for Mayor, will be elected, while in Massachusetts and Iowa the democrats are expected to make great gains. The times seem ripe for a political change and the elections on tomorrow week will have a considerable bearing on those of next year when a President is to be chosen.

IN CHICAGO on Saturday the Lake Street Elevated Railroad Company, capitalized at \$10,000,000, was placed in the hands of a receiver in pursuance to a resolution passed by the board of directors asking for the appointment. In the bill, which was filed by some of the stockholders in the company, it is alleged that the company is hopelessly insolvent and that this condition has resulted from the reckless extravagance and fraudulent conduct of those managing the road whose purpose is to wreck and destroy the property with the view of acquiring the same at a sacrifice, and thereby eliminating and cutting off the rights of other stockholders. Such tricks are becoming common now and with unscrupulous men, small shareholders have about as much chance as would lambs among wolves.

ANOTHER periodical revolution is in progress in Hayti. The insurgent movement is spreading through all the northern parts of the country. A provisional government has been established at Puerto Plata, on the north coast, under the presidency of General Morales, the Governor of the port. Hayti is a restless island. Governments last but a few years, and, like the changing of the seasons in that climate, the transitions produce more or less disturbance, death and destruction. The island is sandwiched between Cuba, nominally a free country, and Porto Rico, now belonging to the United States. The latter country is necessarily interested in the internal affairs of the Dominicans, and sooner or later it will be drawn into the turmoil incident to chronic revolutions.

WALL STREET statisticians have compiled a list of 100 industrial stocks which show a shrinkage of \$1,753,959,793 from the high prices of the boom to the present low ones. The market value of these 100 stocks at the highest price at which each has sold during the past three years was \$4,090,947,450, and at the recent low figures it was \$2,336,987,657, a loss in market value of 43.4 per cent. The total capitalization of these stocks is \$3,693,410,837. These figures in the aggregate are beyond the comprehension of the average mind but the effect of the loss of over one and three quarters billions of dollars by the holders of these one hundred stocks can readily be understood by everyone.

THE MAYORALTY campaign at New York has now taken what the humorists call its whirlwind stage, in which the candidates and other leading orators are carried about the big town in automobiles, addressing several meetings the same evening. The Brooklyn democracy have endorsed the Tammany ticket. Tammany is concentrating its attack on the Citizens' Union, which in turn has painted the city red with big signs reading: "Vote for Low and keep the grafters out." For republicans to call democrats "grafters" is indeed the pot calling the kettle black.

WITH THE mills closed down and no prospects of a resumption of work this year, 5,000 steel workers in Sharon and South Sharon, Pa., are preparing for a hard winter. It is stated that there are 15,000 workmen idle in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys. Mr. Hanna's "full dinner pail" does not seem to be cutting much of a figure in the elections this year.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, a member of the Executive Committee of the National Republican Committee had a long conference with the President this morning. The situation in the party was very thoroughly gone over, the President asking the Senator's opinion on many matters. They also discussed the probable action of the Committee when it meets here next December to select the convention city. Senator Scott told the President that he would strain every effort to give the convention to Pittsburgh if that city carried out its intention of making a fight for the honor. "The good people from Pittsburgh come over into my country and help us out once in a while," said the Senator after his talk with the President, "and if I can do anything for them I'll only be glad to do it. The Committee will meet here in Washington between the eighth and twelfth of December."

Senator Gorman's speech in Maryland on Saturday in which he so severely attacked President Roosevelt, is regarded as the execution of a plan to make the race problem a great issue against the republicans in the presidential election. Democrats accept Mr. Gorman's attack with no attempt to conceal their delight, and appear to welcome the issue.

Secretary of Commerce Cortelyou today issued orders that John Turner, the self-confessed anarchist, under detention in New York, shall be deported to England, the land of his origin. This is the first deportation under the anti-anarchy provisions of the new immigration act of 1903.

The American Public Health Association is in annual convention in this city today. Over 200 delegates are present from all parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. Among the reports of commissions presented were those on the value of bacterial standard for municipal milk supplies; on the action of formaldehyde as a disinfectant; on laboratory tests of efficiency of water filters; on the relation of protozoa to diseases, etc.

The Weather Bureau expects slight snow flurries during the night in the mountains of New York and Pennsylvania, but the forecast says no abnormal conditions are in sight. It predicted that the cold northwest wind that may push the mercury down to 34 degrees during the night will diminish before morning.

The Supreme Court of the United States set for argument today on January 4, the case of Giles versus Teasley, and of Rogers versus Alabama, coming from the Alabama Supreme Court, involving the construction of the Alabama constitution with aims to disfranchise the negro.

In the case of Perry versus Haynes, involving a lien for repairs amounting to \$154 on a canal boat on the Erie canal which canal boat was later sold for \$155 the Supreme Court of the United States today rendered a decision holding that the admiralty jurisdiction of the United States extends to artificial channels as well as to other navigable waters; and, holding that as this jurisdiction attaches to canals, it must necessarily attach to vessels used on canals.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Advices from St. Petersburg indicate that the war cloud which recently hung over the Far East has about passed away.

The British navy was today officially informed that hereafter the "The Star Spangled Banner" will be regarded as the American national anthem.

Fridtjof Nansen, the famous Arctic explorer, today at Stockholm stated that the reports that he was about to start a new polar expedition were inaccurate.

The Russo-Austrian reform scheme for Macedonia is regarded with suspicion in some European capitals. It is feared that the influence of these two nations will become too powerful.

The Paris Figaro today prints a Constantinople dispatch stating that Sultan Abdul Hamid is seriously ill; that he fainted yesterday and since that time his condition has been such as to cause grave fears among his counselors.

Official statistics show that the Germans, as a race, are degenerating. Theoretically all German males must serve in the army but only 54 per cent. are physically fit for enlistment. The main objection is the prevalence of heart trouble among the young men.

The propaganda at Rome is flooded with accusations and protests against Bishop Boncompagni, of Lincoln. These accusations treat principally with the Murphy case. Cardinal Gotti, the prefect of the propaganda, has decided to bring the question before the Congregation.

It is rumored in Berlin that Baron von Sternberg, German Ambassador at Washington, who is now on the Atlantic, bound for Germany, will not return to Washington. Secretary Buschke, who is attending to Von Sternberg's work during the latter's absence from his post, is being championed as his successor by the enemies of Sternberg.

Fire broke out in the hold of the White Star liner Celtic, which was lying in her dock at Liverpool today. Part of her cargo was destroyed before the blaze could be extinguished.

King Edward has confirmed the appointment of Sir Arthur Durand, the British Ambassador at Madrid, as British Ambassador to the United States.

The French sailing ship Savoyard went down near Brest today. Thirty-six of her crew were drowned.

FIRE AT VIRGINIA BEACH.—A destructive fire, which threatened to wipe out the cottages and hotels at Virginia Beach, occurred at that resort yesterday morning, at 4 o'clock. Six cottages were burned, entailing a loss of between \$15,000 and \$18,000. The homes destroyed or badly damaged are those of Mr. Hugh C. Davis, Mrs. Shields, of Richmond, the Misses Nottingham and Timberlake, of Norfolk; Honca Woodward, of Norfolk, and Rev. Dr. B. D. Tucker, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Norfolk.

Snow fell in McKeesport, Pa., and in parts of New York this morning.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Lou Dillon broke the world's trotting record at Memphis on Saturday by making the mile in 1:58½ and taking back from Crescenzo his recently regained title of champion.

President Roosevelt in Washington yesterday addressed the Protestant Episcopal bishops and an assemblage of about 15,000 persons at Mount St. Albans, his theme being "Honesty and Intelligent Service of God."

Mr. Joseph R. Stonebraker, vice president of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland and head of the firm of Joseph R. Stonebraker & Co., died suddenly yesterday after a brief illness at his home in Baltimore.

An American who has been studying the situation at Dally, on the Liaoning peninsula, says Russia has 200,000 troops in Manchuria, and is also strengthening her position on the west bank of the Yalu river. Japan continues her policy of settling Korea.

Impressive services were held yesterday at the grave in Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, of General Albert Pike, formerly the sovereign commander of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction, by the members of that council, who have just finished their annual session in Washington.

Robert Wilcox, ex-Congressional delegate from Hawaii, died in Honolulu, on Saturday of consumption. Wilcox was the home rule candidate for sheriff, and was in the midst of an active campaign. Over-exertion brought on hemorrhages. There is great mourning among the natives, with whom, owing to his Hawaiian blood, Wilcox was very popular.

Jos. W. Folk, Prosecuting Attorney of St. Louis, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for Governor. For two years Joseph W. Folk has been one of the most prominent figures of American civil life. His prosecution of the St. Louis bribers and "buddlers" has, at 34 years of age, made him the best-known citizen of Missouri and given him national fame.

John K. Brown, for thirteen years cashier of the Union Bank of New Holland, Ohio, is under arrest in San Francisco on a charge of embezzlement. He disappeared from the bank on August 8, and upon investigation of his accounts it was found that he was \$103,000 short in his cash. He was subsequently indicted upon four charges of felony, embezzlement, and a close search had been made for him in all directions, until he was located and arrested in San Francisco.

A dedication ceremony larger than any since the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition itself was conducted on the Exposition grounds in St. Louis on Saturday in the dedication of the Temple of Fraternity, a building of immense proportions, in which meetings of the fraternal organizations of the country will be held. The style of the structure is an adaptation of the Parthenon at Athens, and contains 80 rooms, a large hall and an open court in the center.

Two sections of a freight train on the Western Maryland ran together at Wolf Lake, in Chambersburg, yesterday morning. Four cars were derailed. One was thrown into the lake. A box car was loaded with blasting power in cans, which exploded with a roar, alarmed the whole town and was heard three miles away. A column of flame and smoke ascended 200 feet, and parts of the cans and the car were carried a great distance. No one was hurt, but a brakeman was thrown from a nearby car by the shock. The wreck caught fire, and several cars and shocks of corn in a field and part of Wolf Park fence were burned.

Overwhelmed by charges that have been laid before the grand jury, naming him as a forger, an embezzler, a robber of his relatives and a man who has led a double life of startling depravity, Attorney James L. Blair, one of the most prominent men of St. Louis, fell unconscious and is lying at the mouth while talking to reporters on Saturday, and is in a most serious state of collapse. "Judge" Blair, as he is known, was until recently counsel for and a director of the World's Fair, and one of the most prominent men identified with that national enterprise. Rumors affecting his integrity caused him to resign, but not until Saturday were revelations of his alleged enormous thefts made public.

MR. GORMAN'S SPEECH.

At Highland, Md., on Saturday Senator Gorman made a speech in which he accepted what has been construed by the democracy of Maryland as a challenge from the President to vindicate his race policy in the South and urged the republicans to redeem that State from democratic rule. During his speech the Senator said: "President Roosevelt makes Maryland the battlefield to fight out the race issue. Let us accept the challenge, and let Maryland save the liberties of the people again."

Mr. Gorman took this opportunity to openly criticize President Roosevelt for his interference in Maryland politics and define the issue between the Maryland democracy and the President.

Senator Gorman in dealing with the President, said he regretted that the latter had gone out of his way to take the Chief Executive of all the people to fight in Maryland for a vindication of his "unpopular and misguided policy on the negro race issue." The Senator also delivered a scathing arraignment of "President's impetuous and impulsive methods in administering the greatest office within the gift of the people." He asserted that the President had not only intensified the race issue, but by "his imprudence in interfering with matters which did not properly belong to his office, had unsettled business interests." Continuing he said the enforcement of the negro was a crime, and the dinner with Booker Washington gave the race a false idea.

Miraculous Escape from Death.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 26.—A train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railway fell 25 feet over a trestle at Petroleum Sunday afternoon, and was wrecked, yet not a person on the train was seriously hurt. The train was a wrecker going from Parkersburg to Cornwellsville, where several freight cars were derailed. The engine jumped the track on the trestle and the whole train followed, forcing the trestle down. How the crew escaped death under the locomotives and the ponderous wrecking machinery is a mystery. All traffic is blocked until the trestle can be rebuilt.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

George F. Rinker, a well-known citizen of Leesburg, died on Saturday, after a long illness from dropsy, aged about 60 years.

With only a week intervening between now the regular November election day, there is not the slightest ripple of excitement on the political waters of the State.

Lewis M. Miller, a wealthy farmer living near Winchester, died yesterday from pneumonia contracted while attending the fair there last week. He was 70 years of age.

Rev. Dr. F. T. McFadden, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg, on Saturday night announced to his congregation that he would accept the call recently tendered him by the First Church of Richmond.

A beautiful wedding took place at Hillsboro, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Saturday, when Miss Etta Katharine, daughter of Mr. Russell Price, of Hillsboro, became the bride of Mr. Hayward Cadden Thompson, of Round Hill.

The end of the bitter municipal struggle between the administration faction and the anti-administration wing of the democratic party in Norfolk ended on Saturday night when W. W. Dey, the former city chairman, was elected chairman of the new committee which organized. The Norfolk democrats will now unite and abandon factional differences to fight the republicans.

Dr. R. J. Payne, of Stafford county, while having a well bored on his farm on Saturday, struck a rich vein of pyrites 18 feet below the surface, and indications point to an inexhaustible supply. Dr. Payne will make further investigations, with the view of developing the property. The New York Copper Ore Company is successfully operating a pyrite mine in the same locality.

Congressman Claude A. Swanson, candidate for the Virginia governorship, was in Roanoke on Saturday, and, regarding his candidacy, declared that his prospects were brightening. He finds many men who were for Montague two years ago for him now, and his assurances from every section of the State are flattering. He declared that either a primary or convention would suit him.

TEN VICTIMS OF CAVE-IN.

Ten lives were lost by the cave-in of the roof and walls of the subway tunnel at One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street in New York Saturday night and four persons were badly injured. All of the dead and injured were workmen and most of them Italians. The tunnel was being bored by opening a perpendicular embrasure in the face of the bore and blasting the sides to the right and left of this embrasure. Three blasts were arranged by the drillers, the holes being charged well toward the roof. The drillers then withdrew, and the three blasts were set off in rapid succession by electricity, loosening large quantities of earth and rock. The drillers say that about 10 minutes elapsed to allow the smoke to clear away before Timothy Sullivan, the foreman, and Electrician Schuette advanced, the latter intending to string wires and hang electric lamps to light the way. They were followed by 16 workmen. The vanguard of the gang had reached the broken stone when a rumbling sound was heard. It grew in volume with lightning-like rapidity. Those in the rear had just time to turn about and run when, with a deafening crash, hundreds of tons of rock fell on the men at the face of the boring. The drillers and two or three Italians who were out of reach of the deluge of rock were knocked flat on their faces by the rush of wind driven through the tunnel.

When the roar had ceased the cries and moans of the injured workmen echoed through the tunnel. It is believed that the accident was caused by negligence. The seams which appeared Saturday are believed to have been about the great rock which fell directly in the middle of the excavation. As soon as this boulder, acting as a keystone, was released, the stones on both sides, which had been crunched loose, followed it. The fall of stone continued some minutes until all the dislodged pieces had fallen into the tunnel. From men who worked in the tunnel it was learned that props had been used to hold up the roof. The heavy timbers, 12 by 12 inches, were crumpled like toothpicks beneath the tremendous weight of the cave-in.

THE MAYORALTY FIGHT IN NEW YORK. New York, Oct. 26.—A whirlwind campaign will mark the closing week in the mayoralty fight in this city. Both the fusionists and democrats have planned for numerous meetings and it is figured that several thousand of them will have been held in the five boroughs by midnight of Saturday. The democrats have arranged for six hundred meetings in Brooklyn, which is regarded as the battle ground. For Saturday night the fusionists have hired every hall south of Fourteenth street and east of Broadway in Manhattan. They will turn loose their best spellbinders. The betting changed last night from odds in favor of Low to even money. All indications point to a close election with the result in doubt.

Scared to Death.

Athens, Ga., Oct. 26.—Mrs. John Pittman, a prominent woman of this city, was frightened to death in bed by her husband at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. A few minutes before that hour Mr. Pittman arose and went into the hall to get a drink of water. In the dark Mr. Pittman stumbled over a chair and fell, making a great noise. His wife, awakening with a start, was so frightened at the noise and at missing her husband from the bed that she screamed out at the top of her voice. Mr. Pittman ran back into the room, only to find his wife in a spasm from the effects of which she died in a few minutes.

Bath in Wine Fatal.

Rome, October 26.—News from the wine country of Aosta tells of the death of Charrere, a vine grower, while taking a bath in a vat of fresh crushings of the grape. His sister also was a victim. It is the custom among the peasants to plunge into the warm wine before it is aged in the belief that a year of prosperity will follow the act. Charrere entered his cellar, disrobed and immersed himself in the vat. He did not emerge, and his sister went in search of him. Both were found dead, the fumes of the wine, poisoned in the poorly ventilated apartment, having asphyxiated them.

High Speed Railroads for Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—It is learned that the Kaiser Wilhelm is resolved to make Germany the pioneer country in the matter of lightning travel by the construction of an electric railroad from Berlin to Hamburg, on which the normal speed will be 100 miles an hour. It is estimated that such a road would cost double the amount which it costs to lay the modern railroad, and also that the working expenses of the road would be double those of a steam road. If the plan now under advisement is successful a network of high speed railroads will be laid throughout Germany.

The Market.

Georgetown, Oct. 26.—Wheat 75a53.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Mr. Caton for Lieutenant Governor. (Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.) Richmond, Va., Oct. 26.—Mr. James R. Caton, of Alexandria, today practically announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor. He says that unless something unforeseen happens he will be in the race in response to strong pressure from his friends. Mr. Caton has a strong following among his legislative colleagues all over the State.

Sam Parks on Trial.

New York, Oct. 26.—Sam Parks, the walking delegate of the Housewives and Bridgemen's Unions, whose acts in the labor world have brought him wide notoriety and into prison, was placed on trial today for the second time before Judge Newburger, in Part III. of the court of General Sessions. Parks is to face a jury again on what is known as the "Tiffany Studio" indictment. In this he is charged with having extorted \$500 from Louis Schmidt, through the calling off of a strike. Parks looked to be in bad physical shape, when brought to the bar. With him were his counsel, Messrs. James W. Osborne, George Gordon Battle, and Joseph C. Eastace. Mr. Osborne opened proceedings by making a vigorous protest against the trial proceeding. Besides reciting the fact that the appellate division had not yet decided the legality of Parks' first conviction, on a charge of extortion, Mr. Osborne declared that his client was suffering from chronic tuberculosis; that he was an anemic, and that physically and mentally he was totally unfit to proceed with the trial. Mr. Battle then submitted affidavits setting forth that Parks' mind was in such a condition that he was unable to advise his attorneys as to his defense or as to names of witnesses whose testimony might be essential to the cause of the defense. Judge Newburger denied the motion. The work of selecting a jury was then begun. There was a special panel of 100 men present. It was noticed that no officer of any importance connected with the defendant's union was present, save Timothy McCarthy, known in the criminal court building as "Parks' man Friday."

Charged With Attempt to Swindle.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The trial of Count and Countess Kwisilek, charged with the substitution of a child as their heir, began today. The case has caused a sensation in aristocratic German circles at various times since 1896. At that time the Countess claimed that she had given birth to a son. As she was then 50 years of age, and had no children for seventeen years, suspicion was aroused, and a member of a collateral branch of the family, who would inherit the estates in the event that no male heir being born, instituted an investigation. The countess at that time was acquitted, but the public prosecutor obtained fresh evidence, and the count and countess were again arrested. The estate in question brings in an annual rental of about \$15,000.

Emperor Makes Concessions.

Vienna, Oct. 26.—The Neue Presse today announces that Emperor Franz Josef has, with one modification, accepted the programme of the Hungarian liberals, thus ending the deadlock which has existed for several weeks, and also obviating the likelihood of Franz Josef's abdication. The main point at issue between the Emperor and the Hungarians was the use of the Hungarian language in the army. The Hungarians demanded that officers be permitted to use Hungarian in issuing orders, while the Emperor declared that Austrian must be used.

Accident on B. & O. R. R.

Baltimore, Oct. 26.—One man missing and several injured is a result of a smash up on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Sykesville, about 40 miles from this city, early this morning. A heavy freight outbound parted next to the engine, and when it came together the concussion threw a car over on the southbound track in front of engine 1831, drawing a heavy train. The engine was thrown down a steep embankment and 22 cars were derailed. Engineer Linthicum, of 1831, could not be found at last reports, and fireman P. Grabill was injured in the breast and shoulder and over the left eye. Brakeman William Levy was badly scalded about the face and his eyes injured.

Baby Rescued from Buzzard.

Lakeland, Fla., Oct. 26.—From the claws of a monster buzzard the infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders was rescued Sunday afternoon by R. O. Cresap and H. J. Drane. The men were driving in the outskirts of this place when they saw a buzzard with a bundle entangled in its claws, making frantic efforts to fly. They approached and found that the buzzard was making an effort to carry off a baby, whom they rescued. The child was badly bruised and scratched, but not seriously hurt. The men killed the bird.

Tragedy in a Court Room.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—Baron Pestjak, a Russian judge in the town of Ufa, European Russia, was shot and killed in his court room today. During the progress of a trial the judge had occasion to rebuke Doctor Potiowski, a lawyer. The latter replied disrespectfully, whereupon the judge threatened to have him arrested for contempt of court. Potiowski, enraged, drew a revolver, and shot the judge six times. The lawyer then turned the revolver on himself and committed suicide.

Turkish Troops Killed by Revolutionists.

London, Oct. 26.—A dispatch from Constantinople states that Ahmet Pasha, military commandant and Governor of the Province of Agir, on the coast of Arabia, has been killed in a revolt of two Arab tribes against a new cattle tax. One thousand Turkish troops are reported killed and the rest of the force routed. Fresh troops under Hadji Pasha have been dispatched to the scene.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 26. 11 a. m.—The stock market this morning opened strong in utter indifference to the character of the quotations which came from London. Business was on a fairly active scale. Considerable effect was produced on sentiment by the aggressive strength of Amalgamated Copper, which steadily advanced from the opening 1½ per cent. This movement was interpreted as indicating that the company would derive some benefit from the Montana situation by the higher prices which have already been established for refined copper. Anaconda opened up 2 per cent in sympathy with Amalgamated. In the railway list, the advance of a point in St. Paul also encouraged sentiment. An active bull movement took place in Union Pacific and Atchafson & Southern Pacific which advanced over a point each. Missouri Pacific and Wabash preferred showed decided

"Elijah's" Chariot Seized.

New York, Oct. 26.—John Alexander Dowie, Elijah, the Restorer, has lost, for the time, at least, his chariot and fine pair of horses which he brought from the west when he invaded wicked New York. The barouche and horses were seized by Deputy Sheriffs outside of Madison Square Garden this morning under an attachment issued to Robert E. Fairley, a lawyer of Winchester, by the supreme court of that place. The seizure is to satisfy claims of \$1,000, due Mr. Fairley, for professional services to J. Luther Pierson, alleged to be one of Dowie's hearers. "Elijah" this morning admitted on the platform of Madison Square Garden that he had no legal right to the name of Dowie, and that John Murray Dowie was not his father. In fact, he did not know just who his father was. Speaking of this strange state of affairs, the "Prophet" said that Dowie had married his mother in March of the year on which he was born, and that he first saw the light in May of the same year. John Murray Dowie, he said, refused to tell him who his father was, despite efforts to clear the matter. Dowie made more vicious attacks on newspapers again this morning which, he says, will be continued tonight.

Three Wives Introduced by Husband's Death.

Trenton, New Jersey, October 26.—Since the death of James E. Gordon, a railroad worker, who expired suddenly at his home here a week ago, three young women have appeared who say they were his wives. At Gordon's funeral it became known that he was a member of the Railroad Employee's Relief Fund, and his heirs were entitled to \$500 as funeral benefits. As a member of the Knights of Friendship his heirs were entitled to \$300 from that source. The wife with whom he had been living lately made application for his funeral benefits, only to find that she was wife No. 3. Later she received a call from a woman who informed her that she was Mrs. Gordon, No. 1, having been married to him at Brewster, N. Y., where she resided at the time with her parents. Her maiden name she said, was Ida Gallaher. She had her marriage certificate, and asserted that she had never been divorced from Gordon, but that he had deserted her. Wife No. 2 resided until a short time ago in this city, but her friends say she will make no attempt to claim any of the funeral benefits of the man who, she supposed, was her husband. Gordon was 48 years old and had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad for sixteen years.

Armenians Butchered and Church Stormed.

Vienna Oct. 26.—The Arbeiter Zeitung reports the seizure of Armenian church property at Baku, and the killing of a large number of Armenians. A party of Cossacks attacked the church, but were resisted by a number of men, women and children who gathered around the building to prevent its destruction. The soldiers fired ten volleys into the crowd killing 130 of the Armenians. The Armenians then took refuge in the church, from which vantage point they fired at the soldiers. The latter, however, stormed the building, and butchered all inside, the exact number not being known. The old sexton was bayoneted as he was ringing the alarm bells. After the fight the soldiers bivouacked in the church yard.

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